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MEMORANDUM FOR:

Air Force COMIREX Member

Lt. Colonel Arthur A. Andraitis, USAF

SUBJECT

Projected COMIREX Actions

I am forwarding herewith, in response to your request, 1. an initial listing of items that I expect will be coming before COMIREX for action in the next few months. I am including for this cut both firm pending items as well as certain anticipated "possibles".

Pending Actions 2.



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- draft of this 70-page document (which includes data from the simulation of the in the is now being reviewed by the COMIREX staff and should be circulated to the Working Group for review and comment within the next 30 days.
- (5) COMIREX Data Handling Coordinating Group.
 Reports and recommendations arising from the Group's activities will call for COMIREX action over the next several months.
- b. Long Range USIB Guidance for the NRP. Resumption and completion of action on this overall basic guidance document is due for July/August. This involves: (1) final coordination on the Area Coverage annex (COMIREX-D-13.16/15B/1); (2) completed drafting on the Target Surveillance annex (COMIREX-D-13.16/15A/2), to include the Problem Set target structure amplification; (3) drafting of the overall guidance sections and additional annexes.
- C. Update of USIB Satellite Vulnerability Guidance.

 Specifically, completion in July of the interim update action outlined in COMIREX-D-13.16/20.

 We understand there is a possibility that the NRO also will be requesting us to carry out a new base study on this subject in preparation for the November EXCOM.
- d. Requirement. Action on this is due this summer.
- e. <u>Indochina Requirements Update</u>. Should be before COMIREX in July or early August.

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- f. KIQ/KEP Exercise (USIB/IRAC-D-22.1/16, 29 May 1974). COMIREX response on FY-74 performance against selected KIQs will be in coordination in September; our baseline response on FY-75 KIQs will be up for action in August.
- g. NIIRs Documentation. Completed documentation will be up for initial community coordination (EXSUBCOM) by late June; COMIREX review due in July.
- h. T-KH Modification. The revised comprehensive Manual (Phase IV) is being drafted and will be up for review in July.
- i. <u>Mission Guidance</u>. July; 1209, September.
- 3. Possible New Actions. Any listing at this time can be only general and speculative. We probably can anticipate some further action stemming from the July EXCOM. There is also a proposal pending to develop a National Imagery Plan as companion to the National SIGINT Plan now being worked on. While no action responsibility is assigned as yet at minimum, substantial COMIREX imputs would be required. Further COMIREX action can also be expected in the next several months with regard to the NRO's Non-Conventional Imagery Technology Studies. Inputs to the ongoing NIO-sponsored MBFR study will be called for.

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Executive Secretary

Committee on Imagery Requirements & Exploitation

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